

QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE

Chapter 5.20 HAWKERS and PEDDLERS

5.20.010 License--Required.

No person, except one engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, shall go about from place to place within the city, carrying, or exposing for sale or selling meats, butter, cheese, fish and fresh fruit or vegetables in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the sealer of weights and measures.

(Ord. 1990-391A (part): prior code Ch. 9A, § 1)

5.20.020 License--Issuance--Authority--Qualifications.

The sealer of weights and measures shall have authority to grant the license required by Section 5.20.010 to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is a citizen of the United States. The license shall bear the date of the day on which it is issued, and, unless sooner revoked, shall continue in force for one year from such date. Each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of ten dollars.

(Ord. 1990-391A (part): prior code Ch. 9A, § 2)

5.20.030 License--Exhibition.

Any licensee who fails, neglects or refuses to exhibit his license when it is demanded of him by the director or an inspector of standards, the sealer or a deputy sealer of weights and measures, or a constable or police officer, shall be subject to the same penalty as if he had no license.

(Ord. 1990-391A (part): prior code Ch. 9A, § 3)

5.20.040 License--Revocation.

Any license granted under Section 5.20.010 may be revoked by the sealer of weights and measures for violation of this chapter or any other good cause.

(Ord. 1990-391A (part): prior code Ch. 9A, § 4)

5.20.050 License--Number plates.

Every vehicle or other conveyance used by a licensee as a conveyer for articles offered for sale by him shall have attached to the vehicle or conveyance a number plate, where it may readily and plainly be seen, to be furnished by the city with his license, at the expense of the licensee, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

(Ord. 1990-391A (part): prior code Ch. 9A, § 5)

5.20.060 Licensee--Duty to report.

No person shall act at any time or place in the city as a hawker or peddler unless he shall, upon receiving a license under the provisions of this chapter, report in person to the chief of police, and furnish evidence of such license and other information as shall be required by the chief of police.

(Ord. 1990-391A (part): prior code Ch. 9A, § 6)

5.20.070 Unlicensed peddlers and hawkers--Registration.

No hawker or peddler shall sell, or offer or expose for sale any of the articles enumerated in M.G.L. Ch. 101, Sec. 17, or in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, until he has recorded his name and residence with the sealer of weights and measures.
(Ord. 1990-391A (part): prior code Ch. 9A, § 7)

5.20.080 General requirements.

No person hawking, peddling or carrying or exposing for sale any of the articles enumerated in M.G.L. Ch. 101, Sec. 17 or in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the city, nor shall carry or convey such articles in any manner that will tend to injure or disturb the public health or comfort, nor otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.
(Ord. 1990-391A (part): prior code Ch. 9A, § 8)

5.20.090 Weighing devices--Requirements.

No person shall be registered or assigned a number under the provisions of Section 5.20.070 until he obtains a certificate from the sealer of weights and measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of, or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license or the cancellation of his registration.
(Ord. 1990-391A (part): prior code Ch. 9A, § 9)

5.20.100 Sales--Restrictions--Parks and playgrounds.

No hawker or peddler shall permit or cause a vehicle of any kind to stand, nor shall he attempt to sell, solicit sales or any sales within a distance of one hundred yards of any public park or playground in the city.
(Ord. 1990-391A (part): prior code Ch. 9A, § 10)

5.20.110 Sales--Restrictions--Schools.

No hawker or peddler shall sell or barter, or carry for sale or barter, or expose therefor any goods, foodstuffs, wares or merchandise within three hundred feet of a school in the city at any time.
(Ord. 1990-391A (part): prior code Ch. 9A, § 12)

5.20.120 Sales--Restrictions--Certain items prohibited.

No hawker or peddler shall sell, barter or carry for sale or barter any goods or merchandise that are capable of exploding, including, but not limited to, exploding caps, snappers, etc.

No hawker or peddler shall sell, barter or carry for sale or barter merchandise capable of spraying or shooting an object, such as liquid string, through the use of compressed air or gas.

(Ord. 1990-391A (part): prior code Ch. 9A, § 13)

5.20.130 Chapter not to conflict with state licenses.

Nothing in this chapter relative to hawkers and peddlers shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under authority of the Commonwealth.

(Ord. 1990-391A (part): prior code Ch. 9A, § 11)

5.20.140 Violation--Penalties.

A. Whoever violates any provision of this chapter may be fined up to the maximum provided for in Section 1.16.010A of this code.

B. In addition to the enforcement as described in subsection A of this section, the provisions of this chapter may also be enforced by noncriminal complaint pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 40, Sec. 21D. The penalty for violation of any provision of this chapter shall be fifty dollars.

(Ord. 1990-391A (part): prior code Ch. 9A, § 14)